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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Jaycees have been a vital part of the development of young leaders for our community; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Jaycees will hold Community Appreciation Night on February 23, 2004, at the Hilton Hotel, where they will present awards to City employees; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria Jaycees have contributed to the betterment of this community through their involvement in such programs as Carpenter's Shelter Cook-Off and Family Reunion, Christmas in April, the Red Cross Waterfront Festival, the George Washington Birthday Parade, Art on the Avenue, Taste for Arts, the annual telethon for The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria, Calls from Claus for the City's Parks and Recreation Department, the Jaycee's own Holiday Shopping Tour for underprivileged children and many other community activities; and

WHEREAS, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and its affiliated state and local organizations have set aside the third week in January to observe the founding of the organization in 1920; and

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council wishes to recognize the many contributions that the Jaycees have made to the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of January 18 - 24, 2004 as:

"JAYCEE WEEK"

and urge all citizens in our community to recognize the outstanding service of the Alexandria Jaycees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 13th day of January 2004.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE

MAYOR

On behalf of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST: